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World, back as far as Two Thousand Years B. before paving a Dividend, except that part of History which applies to the Nation of France.

The sole reason for this is that "VEHDE GRANDE" is capitalized for less than one-twentieth of its present value, and, taken in com-parison with various Oil concerns now on the marker in St. Louis, would justify a capitaliza-tion of over Pive Hundred Million Dollars. Cuttrary to publications made heretofore. "VERDE GRANDE" will remain on the market

with Five Thousand Shares for five days, from April 13th until April 20th, at \$50.00 per Share; proceeds of sale to be applied to construction of a Railway to be owned and operated by the Com-pany to its property, in event the Board decide to make the sale of Treasury Stock for this purpose. The proposition is now under consideration, and if the Board determine to apply the earnings to this improvement, the applications, as above, will be refunded.

Applications for more than one hundred (190) Shares will not be considered. We reserve the right, in any event, to allot a less number of Shares than applied for. The Company will not issue Bands for any im-

provements whatever, as it will adhere to the strict policy of no indebtedness. People who have visited the Property, under a

form of guarantee from the Company, return with a desire to double their former applications. With bona-fide purchasers, who will deposit Pive Thousand Dollars with any Bank of this City, as a matter of good faith, we will enter into contract looking forward to an early visit into contract looking forward to an early visit to the Property, by which they may withdraw the amount deposited and receive in addition ex-penses of the trip, also one Hundred Dollars per day for time lost (only fifteen days allowed) in event they do not consider the enterprise a safe investment.

Only bonn-fide business men of unquestionable repute permitted on these terms, as we have been placed to some inconvenience by fakers and epoculators.

The Verde Grande Copper Company, Suite 802 Carleton Building.

Owing to the fact that four Directors of this Company are now in Mexico, and we failed to have a quorum at the last regular monthly meeting, April 10, it has been decided to withdraw the above proposition from the public, pending the Board's confirmation at its next regular meeting. May 8.

The Managing Directors, however, have decided to cut the allotment to 2,500 shares at \$100.00 per share, and in event the stock is placed on the market for that purpose the books of the Company will be

Due notice will be given in the St. Louis Sunday editions, May 11, in event the plan is adopted The \$25.00 allotment will be withdrawn April 15,

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HALF MILLION Dollars Surplus, conducting its business along strictly commercial lines, coming money in moderate amounts to reputable business houses for legitimate mercantile needs, has daily added to its line of patrons, and today, with total resources of over

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Are urgently requested to call at the Company's office, 720 Olive Street, and signify their pleasure in regard to the proposed plan of consolidation with the Co-Ionial Trust Company. The immediate and permonent that the matter shall be settled at an early date.

Please bring with you your original certificate or receipt for payments already made on your stock.

W. L. McDonald, Treasurer.

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the Well-Known St. Louis Business Men's Oil Company, Namely, the MERCANTILE OIL AND FUEL CO.,

original, clean organization and the company at the top as a ble investment. ofitable investment. The company was organized early last II. The offers bought and paid for the operty the company now owns in block, and put down a well at their own exmess: also secured leans on 1.50 acres. Hardin County and 29 acres near dudie Top for tenkage purposes. The first gusher was brought in last intet, and immediately the officers bean making arrangements for marketing set product. product.

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it. This took time, but in the mean-lighte officers closed a contract which held them to pay a dividend for "I of 2½ per cent, and have announced by per cent dividend for May, he company is now earning and pay-dividends at the rate of 37 per cent annum, as the stock is selling for 89 to a share. cents a share.

The combined rating of the officers and directors of the company is over three million dollars, and, therefore, it has all the advantages of the large million-dollar companies (and is capitalized low, which will enable it to pay large and frequent dividence), for the gentlemen connected with the comismy command the reserved. Vice President and Mgr.—Martin Weiss, Beaument, Texas;
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ALL GRAINS ADVANCE WITH BRISK DEMAND.

ORN LEADS ON THE UP-

Early Conditions Bearish, but Late Buying Causes Strength at the Close.

Though early conditions were regarded as bearish, all local grain markets closed higher Saturday, under the impetus of an excellent buying demand. Professionals were active, and all offers were well absorbed in the last hour of the session. Receipts of wheat were fairly large, but there was a good inquiry for practically all of the grain in sight. Corn was strong throughout the session. the cash demand continued good.

May wheat sold to up to 30½c. July closed with an advance of \$40½c at 72%072%c asked. nsked.

May corn closed 1%c up at 62%c bid, and July 1%c up at 61%c bid.

July oats advanced 1%c to 35c.

Cash Grain. Flour, Etc.

in bbis.

CORNMEAL — City meal f, o. b. \$3.10; pearl meal grits and hominy \$3.40.

HAY—Reculpts \$25 tons local and 135 tons

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: SAVINGS DEPART-MENT open every Monday Evening until 8:00.

TRAW-Wheat \$1.2561.334; out \$6; rye \$5; or TR. LEAD AND SPELTER-Spelter at 14.25; lead t 43.95; je to 14.95. HIGHWINES-Steady, basis 11.25.

Prices on 'Change. The following tables show the rat in future and cash grains:

Vheat
July 71% a
Corn-May 61% b
July 60% b
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ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS.

Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

r-Scarce and firm. Quotations: Creamery 319311-e., firsts Te.; seconds Zic. Dairy-Sci. firsts 21922c. Country-Chicke roll 25c; good 14916c, choice packed 18c; poor to gifter; grease 4c. Ladis-packed—Extra 279 firsts 20g file.
gg=Current receipts at 145c. Receipts 1.555
blocal and 1.696 through,
coses—Jobbing: Twins at 125c; singles 16c;
local 155c; Y. A. 135c; long horns 135c; N. Y.
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local 155c; No. 2 125g file. Brick 145c.

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Jight receipts, steady. Quote: Choice of the hi, fair at st; heretics, rough, i thin, at 2c to 25c per 10.

In orders: Bible—Plate at SH; Fulton and rell at 91150; mess at \$10.50 dried 10121c; tongues 15c per 10; insides 139 dickles 1254s13c; outside 10121c.

Unity—Avenue receipts: Hens 10c; of brothers 18c. Turkeys—Average 109-57 per doz. Ducks 18c.

Poulty—Scatded and undrawn, with 1 less on. Chickens—Choice at 193c; or 10ccs.

Turkeys—Choice at 153135c. Ducks, poor stock, including sweating, thin, etc., nominal. Geese 588c.

Ransas & Nebraska	Medium	14 9145	
Medium	14 9145	Light fine	12 9125
Light fine	12 9125		
Heavy fine	9 910		
Missouri & Illinois	Combing and	Cothing	155
Med. Clothing	155		
Siight burry	134914		
Hard burry	15		
Light fine	15		
Light fine			

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navels at \$160.25 for fancy; seedlings at \$2.509 2.75; Florida at \$2.5002.75 for choice; fancy Red-lands \$3.1504.25, in a folbling way 255300 per hox higher. Tangerines 45 per hox. CRANBERRIES-45.50 per bbl.; \$1.7582.25 per

GRANGERHES - 51.50 per box.
CRANBERRIES - 51.50 per bbl.; \$1.75@3.25 per box.
PINEAPPLES - 34@4.25 per crate for Cayenne;
New Havana at \$1.50@2.25 per doz.
MALAJA GRAPES - 75@7.25 per bbl.
COCOANLTS - Selling by deafers at \$25 per 1.000 - in a small way at \$1 per 100.
EANANAS - On orders at \$4 per 100.
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POTATOES - Quebe: Rural on trk. \$4@55c for fancy; carly Ohio \$1.20; red cut rose \$6@50c; Burbank \$25955; Wisconsin and Minnesota \$1.20@1.25; triumphs \$25@54c.
NEW POTATOES - Cuban \$2 per bbl.; Floridin \$2.50@3.25 per bu. box.
ONIONS - Red globe at \$1.75@1.35 in sks.; poor 50@76c. ONIONS-Red globe at \$1.75g1.55 in \$85.; pos-50g75c.
CAHBAGE-New York Danish \$17g19 asked del.; poor less; red 14.65c, new Texas 2c per lb. TOMATOES-Florida at \$1532.55 per 6-basket crate; fancy at \$4; Mexican held at \$2.75 per 6-basket crate, \$1.50g1.55 per 4-basket crate; Cu-ban \$2.56g3.56. CELERY-New Orleans \$1.61.25 per crate; Cull-forma \$2.50g3.75 per crate; Florida \$1.50g3.75. Celery roots \$46g3.75 per crate; Florida \$1.50g3.75. Celery roots \$46g3.65 per dol. LETTUCE-Home-grown at \$56g50c per bu box. New Orleans \$2.50g3.50 per bbl.; Florida \$1.75 per hamper. namper. CARROTS-Northern \$15 per ten: washed 75@ 50c per 1/2-bbl.; New Orleans 20025c per dox. nunches. TURNIPS-Home-grown 50c per bbl.; globe un-washed at 1921.25 per bbl.; New Orleans at 250 50c per doz. burches. PARSLEY-New Orleans 19215c per doz. bunches.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice yellow at \$194.25; queen at \$1.25 per bbl.

SFINACH—New Orleans at 25620c per doz.

bunches; home-grown 10915c per bu. box.

SAUERKRAUT—Handmade \$1.25 per 1, bbl. and the ner bbl. in a 100bling way. cranberries 46,5068 per bbl.; \$2,5062,75 per HORSERADISH-13 per bbl. on orders.
PARSNIPS-Northern \$1.5541.89 per bbl. for
inwashelt; washed \$1 per h-bbl. sack; homefrown 594756 per bu. 1 sec.
CAULIFIOWER-Home-grown at \$1.7523 per CAULIFIOWER-Home-grown in the consequence of the box. BEETS-Northern 12.40 per bbl.; New Orleans 406 56c per doz. bunches. GUMBO-Florida at 31.25@1.50 per basket. KOHLRABI-New Orleans at 35@45c per doz. GREEN PEPPERS-Florida and Cuba at \$1.50 GILDEN TATE for choice.
SERVISH NIONS. Iled per crate.
STRING BEANS. Market firm: Florida Ilede
I for flat green; 1921.25 for choice round green;
Mexican at E.50 per 8-basket crate; Cuban 119
1.00 per crate.
ENDIVES-1223 per bbl. for choice; \$161.56 for CUCUMBERS-New Orleans \$4 per crate; 9lc

CUCUMBERS—New Orleans
631 per doz.

RADISHES—M625c per doz. bunches for homegrown. New Orleans red 40630c per bu. boxwhite 60670c; long red 75c; Texas 40650c per peck
box; Alabama 25663c per doz.; Mississippi 256735c
per flat crate,
SQUASH—Cuban and Florida 21.5962 per 6-225.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans 12 rer bbl.
ASPARAGUS—Home-grown 5de per doz. for
small; Teefisl for pint bunches; \$1.75 for quart
bunches; California 41 per crate.
GREEN PEASE—Florida \$2.50 per hamper;
Louisians 35 per bu. box. California \$1.50 per 4basket crate; Alabama \$2.50 per bu. box.
ESCAROL—New Orleans \$2 per bbl.
KALE—Arkansas \$1.3061.75 per large bag;
home-grown 55c per bu. box.

Miscellaneous Markets.

nominal

CASTOR OIL-Lots 200 gal. 115c ib. No. 1
and 105c No. 3; small quantities to per lb. more.
COTTON-SEED OIL-Summer system at 43c;
white 4c, winter vellow 4c, winter white 4S.
HOPS-New York 1987ac; Pacific Coast 1881bc;
old at lie; foreign at 40643c.
SALT-D. side: Medium 50c; granulated Sc per
bbl.; Se per bbl. more this side.
HEMP SEED-Latest bid at \$1.25 per 100 lbs.
pure jest.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP—New Sugar at 50 per lb.; Canadian at 13c; maple sirup at 50c to 90c per gal.

ONION SETS—At \$2.50 per bu.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy at \$5.75 to \$6.25. Millet at \$1.90 to \$2.10 for Hungarian or common. German 22 to \$1.25. Clover nominally at \$5 for poor, \$7.75 for fair; prime clean none; high-grade reduced to \$1.25. Clover nominally at \$5 for poor, \$7.75 for fair; prime clean none; high-grade reduced to \$1.25. Clover nominally at \$6 for \$1.25. Clover nominally \$1.25. Clover \$

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posts 170 to 29c each, according to wize. Syea-more at 110 for merchantable stuff; do quarter-sawed at 125-927 and 115-916. Cottonwood-Milt run at 315-916; box boards (12 inches and every at 213-922; gum at 38-93 for sup, 319-970 for red. Cypress at 125-932 and 18-927; choice Louisiana worth more. Maple at 112 for choice. Orders higher. worth more. Maple at \$12 for choice. Orders higher. COOPERSTUFFS—Quote: Cottonwood flour bbl. at \$4.50; No. 2 at \$1; half bbl. at \$4.50; No. 2 do. 3 kg at \$1.50; or \$1.50; or \$1.50; No. 2 do. 3 kg; hard there life; pork bbl. \$12.50; No. 2 do. 3 kg; hard there life; pork bbl. \$1.50; couled elm (6-foot) \$1.50; ook hard there, croper shaved, \$6.50; pork bbl. \$5.

COOPERAGE—Lard theres \$1.10 for wood and \$1.25 for iron-bound bbls.; pork bbls. \$1.50; ook leard there, croper shaved, \$6.50; pork bbl. \$5.

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BAGGING, ETC.—Hagging per yard Ph-ib. at 55c; 3-ib. at 55c; 35-ib. at 65c. Iron cutton ties

1. Hemp twine Sc.

Cotton Quotations. St. Louis—Spot market steady; unchanged. Sales 500 hales. Quote: 3 9-16 8 15-16 9 3-16 9 3-16 Tinges and stained at 4:9% below white.
Galveston-Spot market quiet; middlings sc.
New Orlean-Spot market quiet; middlings sc.
ales 750 bales.
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ales 700 hales. Memphis-Spot market steady; middlings Sc. ales 350 bules. Sales 30 bules.

Receipts at principal noints:
Galveston, 4.217 bules, against 2.516 bales last
Scalveston, 4.217 bules, against 2.718; Mobile,
i.i. against 31; Savannah, 1.906, against 1.595;
Charleston, 35, against 55; Norfolk, 415, against
40; Houston, 196, against 2.502; Memphis, 180,
against 120.

The net receipts at all United States ports for
one day were 3.575 bales, as against 9.476 a week
ago and 16.472 a year ago; exports 5.255 bales,
against 40.510 a year ago; exports 5.255 bales,
against 40.510 a year ago; stocks 557,741 bales,
against 50.300.

Et. Louis warehouse statements

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By Telegraph.

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New York April 12—Cotton—Futures closed dull; April 8,96c; May 8,96c; June 8,36c; July 8,96c; June 8,96c; July 8,96c; April 8,96c; Sept. 8,76c; Qo.5.18c; Ny 8,96c; Dec. 8,97c; Jan. 8,98c; Spot closed dull; middling uplands 94.c; middling dulf 95.c; sales none. Cotton opened steady 1 to 5 points higher in more response to firmness in Liverpool. Room sentiment was bearish as a whole, and soon after the call the, whole list settled back some 495 points to last night's bids. The New Orleans cotton market followed a similar course, which led to belief in some quarters that Southern bulls were lightening their losad owing to the

NATIVE CATILE—Cattle receipts in the mative division were very small, and not esough to interest buyers, consequent trades were alim and of little consequence, but prices were not quotably changed.

Selt/ping and Expert—Shipping and export steers of various weights are quotable as follows: Best mative beef steers, atricity fancy cattle. 1,500 to 1,700 lbs, average, \$157.25; choice export steers, 1,300 to 1,500 lbs., 15,600 lbs., 25,600 fbs., 150 lbs., 300 lbs., 300 lbs., 300 lbs., 15,600 lbs., 15,500 lbs.,

Real Estate Department,

Trust Department.

This company is empowered by its charter to accept and execute any and all trusts not inconsistent

JACOR KLEIN, Counsel. VIRGIL M. HARRIS, Trust Officer.

with the laws of this State. The Trust Company is the logical successor to the individual trustee in the management of estates and trust affairs because it possesses every quality of desirability.

Trust funds and trust investments are kept separate and apart from the assets of the company. This department will be pleased to consult with persons or corpora-

tions contemplating the creation of trusts, in order that its terms may be explained and that it may indicate the best manner of accomplishing the objects intended.

throw-hour the term and for them was less sold fairly, but the demand for them was less prominent.

Horse quotations:

Heavy draft—Common to good, 150@150; choice to extra \$150@155. Chunks—1.150 to 1.350 lbs. fair to good, \$50@30; good to choice \$55@10. Cosch horses and cobs—Fair to good \$150@10; choice to extra \$100@350. Horses for the South-Small, light drivers, fair to good, 350@45; choice to extra \$150@70; Southern drivers, large, \$35@125. Export chunks—1.200 to 1.500 lbs. plain to good, \$75@30; choice to extra \$150@150. Sudders for Southern use—Fair to good, \$55@10; choice to extra \$150@150. Saddlers for Southern use—Fair to good \$55@10; choice to extra \$150@150. Inspection for the control of the scool southern the southern the sair to southern the series and New York saddlers \$1506730. Interest of the sair and year of the sair and the sair and years old?

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